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BETWEEN the base-ball game and the artillery practice, McCook's Sunday was "all shot to pieces," last Sunday afternoon.

PHILLIPS, the Pharisee, suggests that Hinky Dink, the White Winged, "put it back"—the amount due the agricultural society on premium-list account.

"It is said" that there are two distinct yet dissimilar rustles in the silk skirts now in such vogue with the gentler sex,—one is the sound the ladies are said to love and the other is the hustle the lords of creation are said to hate to raise the coin.

THE mantle of Hon. W. S. Morlan has found able and honorable lodgment in falling on the shoulders of Judge G. W. Norris of the Fourteenth judicial district. The judge is one of the ablest and most popular stalwart Republicans in Southwestern Nebraska and he will be strongly supported in this end of the Fifth congressional district.

THE gentleman from Copenhagen who was so diligently cicerone'd by our contemporary newspaper colonels, last week, met with a withering frost in his attempted lecture and musicale in the opera-house, Saturday evening. Even that "specially" written march failed to draw the expected crop of suckers—thanks to the discriminating judgment and horse-sense of the people, who are to be commended for their distinct and decided discouragement of fakery. The gentleman from Copenhagen should receive the "glad hand" wherever he goes in the substantial and expressive material form of a two-inch plank applied to the shiny and expansive bosom of his pantaloons.

Postal Checks.

One of the measures pending in congress, and which is receiving cordial support, is the bill providing for a postal check currency.

The bill in its present form may not be perfect, but the idea is excellent and would facilitate the transaction of business materially.

The chief provisions are that all greenbacks, currency notes and certificates shall be reprinted, having several blank lines in one corner for the name and address of a payee and his receipt.

Until any bill is required to make a remittance through the mails, it is to circulate as ordinary money. In case however, a person wishes to transfer funds, all that is necessary is for him to take the bill, write in the name and address of the payee, affix a 1-cent stamp, in case the remittance is for less than \$1, or a 2-cent stamp for larger amounts, and then mail it.

When it is presented at the postoffice, properly receipted, it is to be redeemed in cash. The old bill will be sent in for cancellation, and when this is done, a new one will be issued in its place.

The convenience of such a method of making remittance is obvious. Besides this feature, there is the additional advantage of having the credit of the government back of every such postal check.

The necessity for some such kind of medium is indicated by the large extent to which postage stamps are now utilized in paying small bills. Thousands of them are received by leading merchants in every city every month.

The bill seems to provide an ideal way for making small remittances, and the only opposition will probably come from persons whose business it is to deal in exchange.—Omaha News.

Howard Elliott Promoted.

CHICAGO, April 4.—Howard Elliott, for several years general manager of the Missouri lines of the Burlington, has been made second vice president of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway company, with headquarters at Chicago.

As second vice-president Mr. Elliott will succeed George B. Harris, who left the position in February, 1901, to become president of the company. Mr. Elliott will have charge of the operation of the entire Burlington system and will report direct to President Harris.

A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Awarded Highest Honors, World's Fair Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair

The Debut.

Huldah Clark was the name that appeared on the program. That was not her name, but it will serve for the purposes of this story. It was her first appearance on the stage, and she hoped and expected that it was the beginning of a brilliant career.

She had just passed her eighteenth birthday. Her father was a commercial traveller and was away from home most of the time. She and her mother lived in a flat on Madison avenue. She had a graceful figure. Her facial features were even and pretty. She had been sent to music teachers when she was quite a child, but her practicing was of such a desultory character that she had accomplished next to nothing. She had talent, and she might have done something in the art if she had had energy. She had a sweet voice, though it was wholly untrained up to her sixteenth year. Then she was sent to a master, who, not only for the purpose of stimulating her to action, but for the purpose of retaining her as a pupil, flattered her with the reiterated assurance that her voice was superb, and that one day, if she would but work, she might find her fortune in it.

The idea somehow took complete possession of her, and she who had seemed to have so little ambition before worked conscientiously over her vocal lessons, and dreamed of a day when she would have the world worshipping at her shrine. Her friends encouraged her and strengthened her belief in herself. She heard nothing but praise for her accomplishment. She often spoke of going upon the stage, but not even those who were in her confidence supposed that she had any serious intention of so doing. Her best well-wishers did not think she would ever do more than sing a little for her own amusement and the entertainment of her friends.

Her mother and father were unalterably opposed to her proposed professional career, but she did not lack determination, and she proceeded with her arrangements without their consent,—even without their knowledge. The announcement that she was to sing at the Columbia came as a complete surprise to everyone, on the morning of the day she was to appear.

The entertainment was a vaudeville. The theatre, from orchestra to gallery, was packed with humanity. The audience was composed largely of the class that goes, not for intellectual profit, but for diversion,—not to be instructed, but to be amused. There was a large proportion of thoughtless and careless young people, and a few older men who sought relief from business worries,—upon whose distressed nerves the warm glow of the place, the dim lights, the crash of rag-time melodies, the variety of acts upon the stage, have a soothing influence.

I was not at the performance myself, but I had a full account of it from one who had gone at the young lady's earnest solicitation.

"It was awful," she told me. "She came to see this morning and told me that she had an engagement to sing, this afternoon, at the Columbia, and that she wanted me to come to hear her. I said of course I would go. I telephoned uncle, and he said 'sure thing.' So I met him at the Palmer House. Uncle wanted to buy some flowers for her, but I said 'no, we wouldn't do anything of the sort. I felt somehow that it might not be the thing to do.'"

"We knew that she was to sing under the name of Huldah Clark, and as soon as her number was set up we began to

look for her. She came on too soon, before they had lowered the curtain on the preceding number. I wish you could have seen her. Her dress was rented for the occasion, and didn't fit her a little bit. It was of pink satin and had a long train, but not much to speak of in the way of a waist. The poor girl was frightened to death. Her face was ghastly white beneath the paint, the cords stood out on her neck, and her chest was heaving like the sides of a race horse.

"Not only the audience, but the members of the orchestra were dumfounded by the apparition. I never saw a crowd affected as they were. She began to sing before the orchestra had recovered from its astonishment enough to play the accompaniment. After what seemed an interminable delay, they struck up, but the singer and the musicians could not keep together. She couldn't make herself heard, and even when the orchestra almost quit playing, her voice trembled so that you couldn't understand a word.

"Her song was the 'Manson of Broken Hearts.' I heard somebody behind me say 'She must have been jilted herself,' and somebody else said, 'She looks like she was sixty-five.' I wanted to see who they were, but I was afraid to turn around. You ought to have seen uncle. He never took his eyes off of her. I was so mortified I could have fallen through the floor. I was afraid people would see that we knew her. I didn't see how they could, but I felt, some way, that they were looking at us and saying, 'See, there are some of her friends.'"

"Before she had done, a voice in the gallery shouted, 'Aw, cut it out, and as soon as she had left the stage there were derisive applause, hisses, cheers and cat-calls, until you would have thought the walls would tumble in. Someone yelled, 'She's new,' and some one else, in the hackneyed slang of the day, advised her to 'Go way back and sit down,' with unnecessary emphasis on the 'way.' Uncle and I were glad to make our escape as quickly as we could."

For her this was a real tragedy, an end to dreams. This was the occasion to which she had looked forward with an unutterable yearning. An easy matter she thought it would be. She expected to captivate the audience, to receive applause for her song, to be called before the foot-lights again and again, and finally to humor her admirers with another song. Who can measure her disappointment?

Few of her friends regret the outcome,—her mother least of all. As for herself, she says that her experience will last her for the balance of her days.

Did you hear any one say the Bee Hive had quit handling seeds?

Promotion for P. S. Eustis.

CHICAGO, April 8.—Official announcement was made, today, at the offices of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad company of the appointment of P. S. Eustis to be passenger traffic manager of the system. Mr. Eustis, who has been general passenger agent of the Burlington, will have general supervision of all the passenger business on all lines of the system.

Although no official announcement, has yet been made, it is understood that John Francis, general passenger agent of the Burlington & Missouri River railroad at Omaha since 1888, will succeed Mr. Eustis as general passenger agent at Chicago, and Lucius W. Wakely, general passenger agent of the Burlington lines in Missouri, will go to Omaha to take Francis' place. W. A. Lalor, assistant general passenger agent of the Burlington at Chicago, will most likely succeed Mr. Wakely at St. Louis.

It's a fact! Garden seed at 2c a package at the Bee Hive.

McCook Market Quotations.

(Corrected Friday morning.)
Corn 8 65
Wheat 60
Oats 60
Rye 55
Hogs 6
Eggs 12 1/2
Butter 20

We don't ask only 2c per package for seeds at the Bee Hive.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Only two months required. Exceptional opportunity for thirty days. Improve your chance. Board, tools, diplomas and position given. Can earn expenses if desired. Write today. Moler Barber College, Omaha, Nebraska.



Lion Coffee

is 16 ounces of pure coffee to the pound. Coated Coffees are only about 14 ounces of coffee and two ounces of eggs, glue, etc., of no value to you, but money in the pocket of the roaster.

Big Horn Basin.

Are you interested in the Big Horn Basin of Wyoming? It's a rich but undeveloped portion of Northwestern Wyoming. It contains marvellous openings for small ranches along good streams in the valleys, with one million acres of government land open to settlement under the United States land laws.

The Burlington Route has just published a folder descriptive of the Big Horn Basin. It is illustrated and contains an accurate map. It tells about the lay of the land, character of the soil, products, yield, irrigation and opportunities. If you're interested, better write for a copy. It's free.—5-30.

J. FRANCIS, Gen'l Pass. Agt., Omaha, Nebraska.

California and Return \$45.

Tickets on sale, April 21 to 27, May 27 to June 8, August 2 to 8. Liberal stop-over arrangements and return limits.

For additional information ask the nearest agent, Burlington Route or write for a California folder to J. FRANCIS, Gen'l Pass. Agt., Omaha, Nebraska.

Two cents for a package of seeds at the Bee Hive.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters were advertised by the McCook postoffice, April 8, 1902: A. J. Askland, Sam J. Borron, Mr. Fremont Braach, G. W. Briggs, A. Y. Fennimore, Alice Harris, Mr. Smith, Henry Vontz, Mrs. Carrie Shoemaker.

When calling for these letters, please say they were advertised.

F. M. KIMMEL, Postmaster.

Are you going to send away, this year, and pay more for seeds than the Bee Hive is selling them for?

INDIANOLA.

Percy Bell is on the sick-list. Moving is the order of the day. A nice baby boy was born to Rev. Halberstehen and wife, Wednesday.

Geo. Sheppard and wife of Cambridge were in town a while, Sunday. Mrs. A. M. Anderson spent a few days in Cambridge, last week.

Miss Maud Allen went up to McCook on No. 5, Monday evening, returning Wednesday. Ethel Kennedy expects to leave in a few days for California where she will visit her sister.

Ed Smith, Carl Kerns and Ernest Crabtree started overland for Montana, Monday morning. Miss Jessie of Atwood, Kansas, visited with her brother, Operator Jessy, a few days last week.

Henry Barton and family expect to depart for their new home in Washington, the first of next week.

Next Saturday, at the Masonic hall, the G. A. R. will tender a farewell reception and dinner to Henry Barton and family.

T. A. Endsley and family of North Star moved into town, last week, and now occupy the house known as the Hammond property.

Miss Edna Hibbs, who has been staying with sister, Mrs. J. E. Enfield, and attending school here, left, Monday morning, for her home in Neosho, Kansas.

Last Saturday evening, a number of young people from town and vicinity met at the home of Herman and Nellie Andrews and spent a very pleasant evening.

Rev. Norlin preached in Holdrege, Sunday. There were no services in the M. E. church here for, owing to a bad cold, Rev. Eugene Dutcher could not preach as was planned.

E. O. Strayer and family expect to leave, in a few days, for Iowa, where they will make their future home. They will be sadly missed by their neighbors and many friends.

Miss Anna Rineck died very suddenly of heart disease at McCook, last Sunday evening. The funeral services were held at the M. E. church here, Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

The K. O. T. M. will give a supper and ball, Thursday evening. The supper is to be given in the Masonic hall and the ball to be in the gymnasium. Preparations are being made for a big time.

Horseless carriages, fuelless engines and the wireless telegraph are the greatest innovations. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is next and cures constipation, indigestion, sick headache and stomach trouble. Sold by A. McMillen.

Now is Your Chance



To buy those beautiful silk-striped Grenadines, Mercerized Zephyrs, and plain Silk Linens formerly sold at 60c per yard for 48c and those handsome Mercerized Zephyrs, Gingham and Lawns formerly sold at 30c and 25c for 25c and 18c per yd and those 18c and 15c Batiste Lawns for 13c. Prices good until May 1st. Purchase your summer dress now. Don't wait

Those stylish spring suitings 54 and 56 inches wide, sold elsewhere for \$1 per yard, we sell for 80c. Our stock of cheaper suitings and black dress goods is now more complete than ever before. Have you seen our

BEAUTIFUL LINE OF LACE CURTAINS

We have a few odd lace curtains (but one of a kind) and they will be

SOLD REGARDLESS OF COST

Our new line of Men's Spring Trousers has just arrived. Call early while the assortment is unbroken.

Honest John still leads in Dry Goods, Carpets, Shoes and Groceries.

J. H. GRANNIS,

'PHONE 16. MCCOOK, NEB.

Having a Run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Between the hours of eleven o'clock a. m. and closing time at night on January 25, 1901, A. F. Clark, druggist, Glade Springs, Virginia, sold twelve bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He says, "I never handled a medicine that sold better or gave better satisfaction to my customers." This remedy has been in general use in Virginia for many years, and the people there are well acquainted with its excellent qualities. Many of them have testified to the remarkable cures it has effected. When you need a good, reliable medicine for a cough or cold, or attack of the grip, use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and you are certain to be more than pleased with the quick cure which it affords. For sale by McConnell & Berry, druggists.

Headache often results from a disordered condition of the stomach and constipation of the bowels. A dose or two of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will correct these disorders and cure the headache. McConnell & Berry.

Can't Keep It Secret. The splendid work of Dr. King's New Life Pills is daily coming to light. No such grand remedy for liver and bowel troubles was ever known before. Thousands bless them for curing constipation, sick headache, biliousness, jaundice and indigestion. Try them. 25c at McConnell & Berry's drug store.

Burlington Low Rates Northwest.

To Billings, Montana, \$15.00.
To Cody, Wyoming, \$16.75.
To Helena and Butte, \$20.00.
To Spokane, Washington, \$22.50.
To Portland, Tacoma, Seattle and Rosland, B. C., \$25.00.
Above rates will be in effect every day in March and April from Missouri river terminals and from nearly all stations on the B. & M. R. R.

A wonderful opportunity to visit the Northwest.

The Big Horn Basin of Wyoming is a country of great resources and now undeveloped. It has just been made accessible by a new line of the Burlington Route, and presents many attractions to the home seeker.

Folder on Big Horn Basin free on request.

For tickets, rates, or additional information apply to nearest agent, Burlington Route, or write to J. FRANCIS, G. P. A., Omaha, Neb.

Northern-grown seeds 2 cts. per package at the Bee Hive.

The Thompson Dry Goods Company

Offer unequalled advantages to the discriminating cash buyer,—to the buyer who knows the difference between the goods of this season and those of past seasons,—who prefers at the same price bright, first-class, well-fitting, well-made and altogether desirable goods and garments to those that have refused to sell through several seasons of striking changes of style. Such shoppers find here the prettiest patterns, the choicest colorings, the latest styles and the most correct and careful manufacture. Read the following:

SHIRT WAISTS.



We sell the "Ideal" make of shirt waists at 50c to \$2 each. They are perfect-fitting—the sleeves are long enough, and wide enough at the cuff to get your hand through. The stitching is fine and straight. Styles are extremely pretty including the "Gibsons."



Don't get an old kid glove; they are worthless at any price. Get fresh, soft elastic ones if you want satisfaction in looks and wear. We fit on all kid gloves, thus insuring you a perfect glove and a perfect fit. \$1 and \$1.50. Fabric gloves in black, white and colors, 20c to 50c.

SUN BONNETS.



We are acknowledged headquarters on Sun Bonnets. Our first lot this season consisted of over 50 styles. More came later and still more are now ordered. We sell them right because we get them direct from the factory. Also Sun Hats for children. Prices 25c to 75c.

NAZARETH WAISTS.

For boys and girls. They button before or behind. They are perfectly elastic and don't pull off buttons, likewise they don't confine a growing child too rigidly. Then, too, they wash easily. All sizes same price—25c.



A very choice assortment of 300 pieces, including Granites, Vigoreux, Venetians, Bartheleus, Vellings, Albatross, Broadcloth, Pierolas, Florentines, Grenadines and other staple and novelty weaves. Also very complete line of warp-printed silks in waist patterns. Wash Fabrics from 6c to 65c yd. Worsteds from \$1.50 down.

REMEMBER

We sell the everyday staples under all competition. Notice: Best quality light ground shirting prints 4 1/2 c. Best quality Indigo dyed Prints 5c

Best quality Turkey Red figured Prints, 5c yd.
Best quality Apron Checked Gingham, 3c yd.
Best quality Table Oil Cloth inc. White 12c yd.
Best Colored Carpet Warps 18 1/2c lb., weighed out on the scales.
Men's Heavy Seamless Sox 5c pair.
Men's Cotton Flannel Gloves, 10c pair.
Men's Stout Work Shirts 25c to 50c.
Men's Corduroy Pants, \$2 a pair.

GAUZE UNDERWEAR

Our line includes children's sleeveless and long sleeved vests, boys' drawers, ladies' and girls' knit knee pants, ladies' union suits in knee and ankle lengths. Ladies' vests in long sleeves, half-sleeves and sleeveless. Men's ribbed and plain Balbriggan shirts and drawers and Scriven's elastic seam drawers. Prices range from 5c to 81c each.

